

Friday, December 7

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, December 7 ----- Quarter 2 Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool
- Monday, December 10 ----- Canned Food Drive Launch
- Monday, December 10 ----- CFAC Meeting (6:30 p.m., location TBD)
- Friday, December 14 ----- No School (PD)
- December 17 - December 21 ----- Spirit Week at BART
- December 24 - January 1 ----- No School (Winter Break)
- Friday, January 4 ----- Senior Mock Interview Session (8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.)

* All dates, events, and details are listed on the [News & Events Calendar page](#) on the School's website.

Events and General Information:

Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool -- Quarter 2 progress reports are available in the Report Cards tab on PowerSchool. Please note, the current grades in PowerSchool may be different as they are constantly updated. Paper copies will be sent home by mail to families of students who have one or more marks of Not Complete (NC) in any class. Quarter 2 closes on Friday, January 11; report cards will be sent by mail to all families.

Canned Food Drive -- The non-perishable Canned Food Drive at BART launches on Monday, December 10 through Friday, December 21. The BART Student Ambassadors will be collecting non-perishables to donate to our communities through the Berkshire Food Project in North Adams and the Salvation Army in Pittsfield. If you would like to participate in the canned food drive, **please send your student to school with unopened, nonexpired, non-perishable food items to help feed our communities.** If parents and guardians have any questions, contact the BART Student Ambassador Advisor, Leah Thompson (leah.thompson@bartcharter.org).

BART Spirit Week -- BART's Student Council will be hosting Spirit Week starting on Monday, December 17 through Friday, December 21. Twice each year, Spirit Week gives all students and staff the opportunity to show school spirit by participating in five themed days. More details about this year's days and themes will be announced in next week's Family Announcements and on BART's social media platforms. As a teaser, students can expect to kick off the week with the perennial favorite PJ Day (an opportunity to wear pajamas all day) on Monday, December 17. All outfits must be school-appropriate, but keep in mind there is still plenty of room for imagination. Please contact High Student Council President, Ruth Bristol, (ruth.bristol@bartcharter.org) with any questions.

BART CFAC -- The Community Family Advisory Council (CFAC) is BART's volunteer parent and guardian organization with the goal to enrich students' time at BART. The next CFAC meeting is on Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting location will soon be announced on [Facebook](#). For more information about CFAC and meeting updates, join the [BART CFAC Facebook](#) group. Contact Erin Hattaway (erin.hattaway@bartcharter.org) if you have any questions.

From the Nurse's Offices: Please Review BART's Fragrance-Free Policy -- There have been several reported issues involving fragrances in the school causing and exacerbating allergic symptoms, chemical irritations, asthma, headaches, and nausea for students with sensitivities. **BART promotes a fragrance-free environment.** According to our policy, BART does not permit the use or wearing of products whose purpose is to create a noticeable scent, such as perfumes, colognes, and scented spray products such as air fresheners, and BART asks for moderation in the use of even mildly scented products such as deodorants, lotions, and body washes. Students whose use of scented products is objectionable may be asked to return home to remove them. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary action.

* Policy Reminder: When picking up a student from school, you are required to show ID at the front desk.

* The most up-to-date versions of the Regular, After School, and Late Bus Routes are frequently updated in the Quicklinks Box on the [For Parents](#) and [For Students](#) pages of the School's website.

* Weekly Announcements are also available on the [Weekly Announcement](#) page of the School's website.